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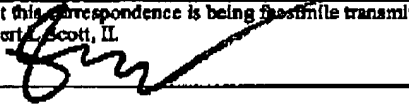
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Sir:

Further in response to the office action mailed 4 November 2005, please consider the following communication:

Serial No. 10/678,132

Attorney Docket No. 01-487

In the After Final office action of 28 February 2006, Applicants noted that the finality of the action was premature in view of the new grounds of rejection not necessitated by applicants' minor grammatical amendments of August 30, 2005.

In subsequent telephone conversations with Examiner Chang, the Examiner agreed to 1) confirm that the amendments of August 30, 2005 were minor in nature; and 2) review MPEP 609.04(b)(II)(A)(I) to confirm that a final rejection based on a reference newly submitted by applicant with a statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e) is improper. Examiner Chang confirmed 1) and 2) and further indicated by telephone that upon receipt of the present Communication, he will withdraw the finality of the Office Action of November 4, 2005 and issue a new final action removing the new grounds of rejection.

Since the present Communication is being submitted within the first month after the expiration of the period for reply, the fee for which was submitted with the After Final response of February 28, 2006, no additional fees are believed to be due.

If there are any problems with the payment of fees, please charge any underpayments and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1147.

Respectfully submitted,



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